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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909

One Cent

WILL SEND MAP AND PHOTOS OF STATION TO COMPANY

Meeting Last Night of Committee on Signatures and Interested Citizens.

GOOD NUMBER OF NAMES

Five Hundred Or More Residents Say They Are Anxious For New Building.

When the petitions are sent to the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, signed by a large number of citizens of this place, for a new station it is likely that a map of the borough of Charleroi and surrounding county, together with photographs of the old structure as it now stands, and the immediate vicinity of the station, will be enclosed. It is in this way hoped to draw the attention of the head officials of the need of a station here, and the territory which it would benefit. It is evident that the head office men have no correct idea of the necessity of a new station here, and it is the desire of the committee having the matter in charge, together with the citizens, to have them thoroughly posted, so that there will not be any excuse for the not granting of the request.

A meeting was held in the Merchant's Association rooms last night by the committee and interested citizens for the purpose of learning what had been done in the matter of the securing of names for the petitions to be sent away to the company. It was stated that there were about 500 signatures, composed of the best and most influential citizens of Charleroi. There will be no further work done toward the securing of names for the paper by the committee, but will be sent to Philadelphia as soon as possible.

The petition and whatever else accompanies it will be sent to the office of President of the company, James McCrea at Philadelphia, as it is considered that he is the best one to reach, where the most good may be accomplished.

COURT OVERRULES DEMURRER OF THE PLAINTIFF'S BILL

The court overrules the demurrer to the plaintiff's bill in the suit of Frank Hawthorne and others against C. C. Queen, A. J. Leonard and others, trustees of Inevincible Lodge No. 740, I. O. O. F. The defense is directed to file its answer within 15 days. The suit involves possession of a house and lot in Millsboro. The plaintiffs are heirs of Samuel W. Hawthorne. The property in question is alleged to have been held in trust for the widow and children of Samuel Hawthorne, by the defendant lodge and that the lodge had no right to eject heirs of Samuel Hawthorne from its possession.

Will Preach Thursday and Friday. Rev. H. O. McDonald of Monessen will preach on Thursday and Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church of this place.

Gilbert Uptegraft is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

WILL COMMENCE WORK IN EARLY PART OF SPRING

It is said upon good authority that in the early spring the work of making a roadbed for the proposed road from VanEman to Marianna will be commenced, and pushed rapidly to completion. At the present time a number of surveyors are engaged along the line making the final survey for the road, and it is highly probable that grading will be commenced with in a period of three or four months.

When this road is completed, an outlet for coal from Ten Mile valley to the Pennsylvania lines west will be afforded, and by this means the usual freight congestion in the vicinity of Pittsburg will be somewhat relieved. At present all coal mined in Washington county must go by way of Pittsburg, where the roads are so busy that freight is often held up owing to the congestion. The construction of the Van Eman-Marianna mine is said to be an absolute necessity to the P. R. R. company.

It is but 12 miles from Marianna to Waynesburg, and it need not cause surprise if within a year or two the Pennsylvania constructs a line into Greene county in the direction of the county seat. It is also probable that the Pennsylvania will complete a branch up Upper Ten Mile creek to the Bell farm, a short distance east of Hackney, where the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company commenced work about two years ago.

EVENING DEVOTED TO SCHOOLS

On Friday evening of this week the pupils of the public schools will have their first night at the Charleroi Skating rink, exclusive for themselves, it being given over for their use by the rink directors. The pupils are privileged to invite their parents, relatives or special friends to accompany them, but in doing so must provide each person asked with a small green ticket, which is regarded as a special invitation. Without this no one will be able to obtain entrance to the rink on Friday evening. "School evening" at the rink will be every Friday evening.

On the Friday evening of this week a basketball game will be played between the Freshman and the Senior teams. In the future it is expected that out of town teams will be brought here to play with the High school team. Besides there will be skating. The evening is set apart for the teachers and pupils so that they may become more closely united, and create a better feeling all around.

The general admission will be 25c or 10 cents to the balcony, and 15 cents for skating. The little green ticket has to be shown however to be allowed to secure admission.

LOST—Package in 5 and 10 cent store. Finder leave at Mail office. 13612ph

FEEHAN IS OUT TO FIGHT PRESIDENT

With Walker And Other Opposers of Lewis Will Give Leaders Something To Think About In Next Few Days.

DOLAN WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

At the National convention of miners at Indianapolis this week the Lewis faction is having its hands full. It is the policy of President F. L. Lewis and his aides to if possible carry the day in the 5th district and reinstate Pat Dolan in Feehan's place. This is being opposed by Walker, who it is believed will succeed Lewis, VanHorn of Indiana, and Feehan himself, together with their hosts of friends.

It is the heart desire of Pat Dolan to get back into office and it is the heart desire of the miners of this vicinity and many others to keep him out. There is much doubt however that the Lewis faction will succeed in getting him back, however much they try. Lewis himself is in a ticklish position and does not dare say too much for the fear of creating more enemies.

The miners of this district are in the majority Feehan-Walker men. They are angry at the move of President Lewis last fall and this winter for the alleged putting of organizers into this organized section, and using up the funds of the treasury, it is said for no better reasons than to conduct a political campaign for him.

It is stated that the latter part of this week Ex-President John Mitchell will be present at the convention. It is intimated that Lewis and his supporters would much rather Mitchell would not come, for they fear that it will mean hot times for them.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT OUT IN CONTEST

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night in a match game of the Colonial league. James had high score with 189 and high average with 174. Score:

Briggs	132	156	132
Davis	134	162	118
Kelly	124	145	110
Campbell	168	149	152
Kulow	139	137	138

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J. Jones	124	176	161
Wilson	156	183	146
Wheeler	134	147	172
C. Jones	146	188	162
James	158	175	189

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ASKS "WHAT WOULD JESUS DO SHOULD HE COME TO CHARLEROI?"

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church are continuing with increased attendance and interest. A large audience including the Boys Brigade in a body and in regulation Khaki uniform with their guns, were present to hear the theme discussed "Is Hell a Played out Doctrine." One confession was made, bringing the total number for the series to forty to date. The subject tonight will be, "What Would Jesus do if He should Come to Charleroi?"

COUPONS COMING IN VERY RAPIDLY

Coupons for the guessing contest being conducted by Adolph Beigel are coming in fast. All are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of securing beautiful prizes.

All Italians Charged With Blackmailing Are Discharged

No Evidence Against Bentleyville Men To Warrant Their Being Held For A Court Trial.

HEARING WAS YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at a hearing before Alderman Ellwood at Monongahela, the eight men charged with being "Black Hand" agents and with attempting to extort money from Mrs. Rosa Yannacci, a wealthy Italian widow woman of Bentleyville, were discharged for lack of evidence. In not a single instance could the members of the crowd that were arrested Sunday evening at the Brazzell bridge be connected with the alleged dread society.

Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Ferguson conducted the prosecution. It was stated two men were seen carrying a box and that when they refused to halt at a shot fired by Officer Hilton frightened eight other men standing on the bridge, but who claim they were in no way connected with the affair. The eight on the bridge were the ones who were finally captured.

Attorney W. K. Vance, of the law firm of McVaine, Vance and Gibson, of Washington, represented the defense. The men were released for lack of evidence.

Only two witnesses were called. Neither of these could give any incriminating testimony against the foreigners especially as the two men who it is believed really carried the box which Hilton saw get away.

HORSE SHOVED MAN THROUGH STRONG FENCE

An accident occurred in front of the Glen Elk hotel, in East Main street at Monongahela yesterday afternoon which might have caused the death of a foreigner, but which fortunately resulted in his only being bruised and badly shaken up.

The man who gave his name as Joe Bedivish, was walking along the side of the road at this point when the 1:15 southbound car was passing. Just as the car reached a point opposite the man a delivery wagon, driven by Joe Solinsky, a merchant of Monongahela, came along. The horse attached to the wagon became frightened and pushed the wagon back into the fence. The man was between the fence and the wagon and the animal in its frenzy pushed him clear through the fence, breaking down that structure completely. The animal was caught and led away from the scene but the man was in a bad way.

He was picked up and carried into the hotel and was later removed to the Memorial hospital. He gave his home as Clairton and stated that he was here looking for work.

CHILDREN TO STAY WITH THE FATHER

In an opinion handed down by the court last evening in the case of the commonwealth, ex rel., Guy W. Brown, guardian of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd against Charles Lloyd and Minnie Lloyd, a writ of habeas corpus to determine the right of possession of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd, minor children of Charles Lloyd, it is decided to allow the children to remain with the father. It is further ordered though that this writ of habeas corpus stand over as a pending writ, subject to such further action as may hereafter be adjudged by the court to be right and proper in relation to the custody of the children.

FIRST POLO GAME

The first polo game ever played in Charleroi will be played here tonight when the Monongahela and Charleroi teams will meet. It is hoped and expected that the local bunch wins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umbel are spending the day in Pittsburg.

MITCHELL IS INTERESTED IN INVENTION

Superintendent of This Division P. R. R. Evidently Think Patent of Local Men May Be Useful And Is Examining It.

IS A NEW STYLE OF THE STEEL TIE

It is possible, and even very probable that two residents and business men of Charleroi will be the ones that furnish the ideas for the rails and ties to be used in the future by the Pennsylvania Railroad company over their immense systems. These are Robert Fitzgerald and John Majors. The invention, which has been patented by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Majors is regarded as a valuable one by those who have seen it. Today Mr. Fitzgerald is in Pittsburg, to confer with Mr. A. G. Mitchell in regard to the purchasing of the patent, by the railroad.

The meeting of Mr. Fitzgerald with Mr. Mitchell, who is the head official of this division, today is at the latter's request. The invention was brought to his notice recently by a track supervisor.

The tie is made of steel, and has a patent clamp that does away with the usual bolts, which causes the railroad men so much trouble. For this reason it is claimed to be the most advantageous that has ever been put out by any one. The clamp system is arranged so that there is no chance of the rail slipping. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Majors have a new system of coupling rails that is claimed to be excellent.

If Mr. Mitchell approves of the invention it will go to a higher office and there decided whether or not the patent be purchased, or orders let to the inventors for the manufacture of the ties.

Both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Majors are well known. The former is a cripple. Mr. Majors is at the head of the largest transfer firm of Charleroi.

Services at the Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church, on Washington avenue, where there is being held meetings of an evangelistic nature, Rev. J. H. Palmer preached an interesting sermon on the topic, "Love and Trust." The meetings are to be held each night this week, with the possible exception of Saturday and a large attendance is expected.

Notice. Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum have changed their place of meeting from Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. hall to P. H. C. hall No. 323 Fallowfield avenue. Hereafter our meeting nights will be held on the second and fourth Monday's of each month. Joseph Allaopp, Regent. 13455t

GATE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Board of Pardons at Harrisburg today at about noon commuted the life sentence of William L. Cate charged with killing Thomas Guess at Belle Vernon in the fall of 1906. He had been sentenced to be hung, and the date set as March 9.

Ross

Waynesburg, Jan. 19—John Ross died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Minor, near Garards Fort. He was aged 77 years and the cause of death was cancer of the stomach. He is survived by two sons, Walter, of Charleroi, and Minor of Carmichaels, and three daughters, Mrs. Corby Lynn and Mrs. Anson Gregg, of Donora and Mrs. William Minor, of Whitley. Funeral services will be held Thursday, conducted by Dr. Hudson, at the house at 12 o'clock, and at the New Providence church, near Carmichaels at 2 o'clock, where interment will be made at the Glades cemetery, which is near his old home. Mrs. Ross has been dead for a number of years.

Casebere.

Everett Casebere the son of the late Elmer Casebere, a former postmaster of Charleroi died yesterday morning at Venetia. He was 21 years of age. Death was due to consumption. Funeral will take place from Wright's M. E. church of Finleyville. Interment Finleyville cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. A. O. Phalan, of Charleroi.

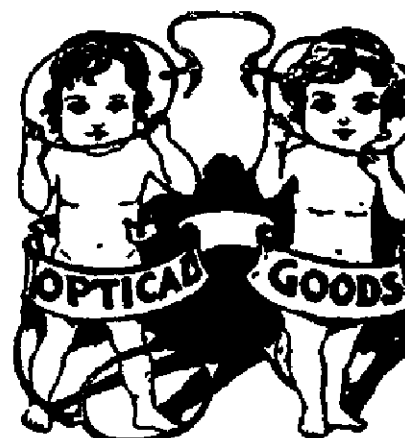
LECTURE FOR STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL

This afternoon at the High School building on Fifth street a lecture is being delivered to the High school pupils by Hon. J. Benton Wilgus, a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The subject of Mr. Benton's talk is "Greatness and Glory of Our Country," it being a patriotic address. The address is one given on the platform by Mr. Wilgus, and is being reproduced for the especial benefit of the high school students.

Mr. Wilgus is spending some time in Charleroi preparatory to leaving for Maine where he will lecture for the benefit of the National Soldiers' home. He is booked for a season with the Entertainers League, of Indianapolis, Ind., and will take up his work with them before long. In the meantime he will remain here with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, who is spending the winter in Charleroi.

The best of Mr. Wilgus' lectures is on Abraham Lincoln. He states that if any fraternal organization in this place is wishing and desirous of giving a patriotic entertainment in the near future, he will be pleased to help out with a lecture. Mr. Wilgus is stopping at the Monier hotel, where he may be addressed.

Miss Julia Devine left for Pittsburg today to visit friends.



SHUT YOUR EYES

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

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Jan. 20 in History.
1734—Robert Morris, financier and
"signer," born in Liverpool; died
1806.
1841—Hongkong ceded to Great Brit-
ain by preliminary treaty with
China and \$600,000 war indemnity
guaranteed. The emperor re-
pudiated the treaty, and hostili-
ties were resumed, ending in 1842
with the triumph of the British.
1905—Strikers in St. Petersburg re-
pudiated an attempt to present a
petition to the czar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:15; moon rises
7:17 a. m.; 8:31 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Uranus, passing from
west to east of the planet; moon low-
est or farthest south.

GOOD EVENING!
Let us see that whenever we have
failed to be loving, we have also
failed to be wise that whenever we
have been blind to our neighbor's
interests we have also been blind to
our own; whenever we have hurt
others, we have hurt ourselves much
more.—Charles Kingley.

Full of Interest.
The meeting of the state, county and
borough superintendents of schools at
Harrisburg on February 2 to 5, will
be full of interest to the state educa-
tors. At this place there will be
able addresses given and the time will
be spent in the way that is calculated
to do the most good. The state meet-
ing is one that if possible the county
and borough superintendents make it
a point to attend for then they get in
touch with the best educators and get
ideas for the betterment of their
own schools that when worked out
improve them wonderfully.
Charleroi is interested in this meet-
ing for the reason that Supt. W. D.
Wright will have an opportunity to
attend. There has never before been
the head of the schools here who was
in the position Prof. Wright now
holds, and if he attends the convention
a new precedent will be established.
The directors meeting of the state
will be held on the 4th and 5th. Some-
one will be in attendance from Char-
leroi at one or both of these conven-
tions.

People Helping
One only has to glance over the list
of names on the petitions that have
been circulated throughout the town
in the past few days for signatures,
to learn how interested the people are
in the matter of securing a new rail-
road station for this place. It is
something that everyone realizes that
we need more than anything else in
the town—except perhaps pure water.
The present building will last a little
longer perhaps, and do for a time—if
we cannot get any better, but the
looks of the thing or the accommoda-
tions will not be changed any by its
endurance here. Doubtless the Penn-
sylvania Railroad has a number of
other stations to build in the near



For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at
the primary election
January 23,
1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago
Was elected President of that body at the organization last
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Bur-
gess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and
citizen is open to inspection.

future, but that does not make any
difference to us. We do not care
quite so much about other places or
their welfare as we do here at home
and we would not help circulate a
petition for a new structure at Mun-
ongahela or some other town when we
have not a decent structure ourselves.
What we want now is a new station
and we want it much and like in the
pure water question we will not argue
as to how we get it. If we can get
it by sending a petition signed by the
majority of the male—or if necessary
both male and female residents of
Charleroi to the head officials, we
mean to have it. That surely will
have some effect, and produce an im-
pression on the otherwise unapproch-
able officials that nothing else would.

Electric Sparks
Judging from trolley activity in
this section looping the loop on a
Sunday afternoon will soon become a
popular pastime.

President Roosevelt will have no
difficulty in shooting a white rin-
oceros in South Africa. We are in-
formed that the rhinoceros tribe is
even now turning pale with fear.

The Oklahoma Legislator who had
adopted a resolution making the
water-wagon a common carrier has no
further excuse for not riding in it.

F. Jenkins Hains may not be guilty
of murder, since the jury says he is
not; but if he carries out his threat
to make the trial sell another novel
no enlightened literary judgment can
acquit him of a capital offense.

The reader who notes the list of
assaults and murderers that seem a
part of every holiday will begin to
wonder if it is well for mankind to
take a day off.

The sizes of women's shoes are
hereafter to be shown by plain num-
bers. This is hard on the prodigiously
pedaled sisters, but will enable the
dainty dame to prove it.

Filling up with bankers and politi-
cians, Riverside's getting to be such
a rifty institution that bye and bye
a man can break into society by prov-
ing that he's occupied apartments
there.

The upper ten never lives in the
top flat.

A woman is never younger than
she says she is.

No, Cordelia, all makers of crazy
quills are not lunatics.

The chicken-hearted man is some-
times inclined to crow.

The bigger a man is the less his
wife is afraid of him.

It makes a man mad to have his
wife gad about all day and then bring
home no scandal worth listening to.

A London woman has been killed
by her corsets, but she died in style.

A gentleman in Milwaukee has
married his cook. Was it a victory
or a compromise on his part?

No, Maude, dear; a ship's log is
not responsible for a choppy sea.

Many a man has lost his life in
trying to collect the living he thought
the world owed him.

A man never realizes how silly his
love letters are until he hears some of
them read in court.

It is said that necessity knows no
law, but if she is the mother of in-
vention she should acquaint herself
with the patent laws.

Some women probably dislike to
take their hats off in church because
they are so heavy to hold.

The Atlanta Constitution says it is
"willing to compromise with Mr. Taft
by letting him break the Solid South
golf record."

Nonsense Versus.
Miss Marcella had a cat.
The cat she had a feller,
Their backyard concerts so annoyed,
Ma made Marcella sell her.

Miss Lena weighed an awful lot—
Pudgy! you should have seen her—
But her new gown, striped up and
down,
Seemed to make Lena leaner.

Louise, a pair of booties bought,
Though they were number threes,
They pinched, and so she changed
them for
A pair that gave Loo ease.

Miss Roxanna wed a man
Whose cognomen was Hannan,
Their babe was named for grandma,
so
Roxanna now rocks Anna.

Hepzibah is a mannish girl,
Kittys more like her ma,
With bonney Kate I'm deep in love,
But as for Hepzi—Bah!

—Boston Transcript.

"Billy, the Kid"

If all reports can be relied upon,
one of the biggest and most elaborate
of this season's melodramatic pro-
ductions is the new play, which is
being presented by the popular young
actor, Frederick Santley, which is
called "Billy the Kid" by Joseph
Santley and Walter Woods, which is
to be presented at the Coyle Theatre
next Thursday. The four acts of the
play are laid in New Mexico and show
certain interesting phases of border
life but there is also a strong and well
sustained love interest and plenty of
comedy. The title role will be played
by Santley and a better leading juve-
nile it would be a difficult matter to
find among the actors of the present
day. His supporting company is said
to be an exceptionally strong one and
the production which has been given
to the play, extremely elaborate.

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and let us talk over the matter.

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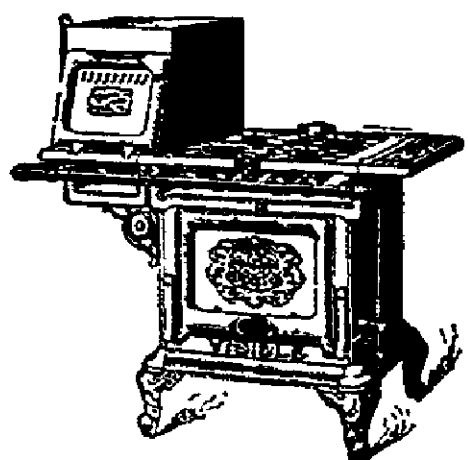
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SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

A short time ago the Treasurer of the school funds received \$337.50 as our share of the State Appropriation for high schools. The total State Appropriation, received this year, is over \$2000 more than was received last year. To have growing schools pay financially, as well as it secures better advantages for the education of our children.

The Superintendent spent Monday afternoon with the High School literary. While there he heard one of the Seniors deliver a lecture that was worthy the audience of every citizen of the town. Friends and neighbors, can you not arrange to spend some Monday after 2 o'clock p. m. with the society. It will do you good.

By order of the Building Committee, the room formerly known as the "Teachers' room" in the Ninth street building has been converted into a supply room and the "Teachers' Room" is now on the Second floor.

On last Thursday, Jan. 14 1909, the birthday of one of our Fourth grade pupils, he with his mother applied for permission to stop school and go to work in the factory. Inquiry disclosed the fact that this child had been waiting for this day so that he could leave school and join the great army of wage earners. The Compulsory School Law kept him in school but then what was the advantage when there was no interest there.

The City, Borough and County Superintendents of the state will meet in convention at Harrisburg on February 2-5. The directors of the school districts of the state will also send delegates to a convention at the same place on February 4-5. Charleroi will be represented at one or both of these meetings.

In last year's graduating class there were six boys and four girls. In this year's class there are seven boys and five girls. This speaks well for the boys, it is usually the other way.

The Student's Creed.—I will work hard, hope high, and live up to the best that is in me; then I can write at the end, "Well done."

Basketball teams representing the Freshmen and the Seniors will contest on the floor at the Skating rink on Friday evening. See Mr. Wright for special admission rates.

Some of our teachers are sorry to see the sun shining for they had just begun to enjoy the snow by coasting down Sixth street after the Curfew had rung.

The following composition was written by Edward Eason, 10 years of age, a member of our Fifth Grade. We present it just as it was received.

At the opening of the Civil War the Federal Government sank several vessels at the Portsmouth Navy Yards. The Confederates raised one of these the "Merrimac" rebuilt it and plated it with railroad rails sloping the sides like the roof of a house. This answered a double purpose. A cannon ball would not only be unable to penetrate the iron armor but striking the sloping sides would glance off harmlessly. An iron ram attached to the bow made her the most formidable vessel afloat. On the eighth of March eighteen-sixty-two the "Merrimac" left Norfolk Harbor and ran down to Hampton Roads. She destroyed the frigate "Congress"

and the Sloop of War "Cumberland" and crippled the frigate "Minnesota." She then withdrew. The Confederates were exultant. They thought the "Virginia" as it was then named would destroy any vessel afloat and would have every Northern Harbor at its mercy. Meanwhile an iron-clad of a different type was being made and fitted by the Federal Government. It was a boat with its decks rising but a few inches above the water with a revolving turret in the center.

This was iron plated. The turret revolved by steam power. The entire inside was ventilated by artificial draught.

She was armed with two guns and was built under the direction of Capt. Ericsson the Swedish inventor. She was named the "Monitor." She arrived in Hampton Roads on the night of eighth of March eighteen-sixty-two and confronted the "Virginia" as she steamed out to complete her destruction of the "Minnesota." The "Virginia" expected to make short work of so insignificant an antagonist which the Confederates called a "Yankee cheese box on a raft."

The two vessels began a furious bombardment of each other. The balls either glancing off harmlessly or were crushed into bits against the iron sides of the two vessels. The "Monitor" being the nimbler of the two steamed around the "Merrimac" like a King bird around a Hawk. And after several hours compelled the "Merrimac" to withdraw while the "Monitor" was uninjured, save a few dents on her side. Her commander, Lieut. Warden, was nearly blinded by a ball striking the iron grating in front of him within a few inches of his head rendering him unconscious.

Many were rendered permanently deaf by the terrific concussions. The "Merrimac" was afterwards destroyed by the Confederates. This first battle between Iron-Clads inaugurated a new era in Naval warfare.

The old rhyme runs thus:

The "Merrimac" with heavy sway,
But the "Monitor" got in the way
And that's what's the matter.
So thanks to Capt. Ericsson
I cannot tell all he has done,
I would never stop when he has begun
And that's what's the matter.

Always a Nuisance.

Newspaper Man—What made you scowl at that fellow who has just gone out?

Bank Official—He's one of those who are always telling me how to run my bank.

A man who thinks he knows how to manage another fellow's business better than the other fellow knows how to do it himself is always a nuisance. You ought to jump on such men. If I was running that paper of yours, By-George, I'd-er-er. Curious kind of weather we're having, isn't it?—Ram's Horn.

Notice.

The report is that I have withdrawn from the field in the race for the nomination for Tax Collector. This report is without foundation and was started for the purpose of injuring me. I am still making an effort to secure the nomination and if elected promise that the peoples money will be taken care of to the best of my ability. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

Frank Fagula.

A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

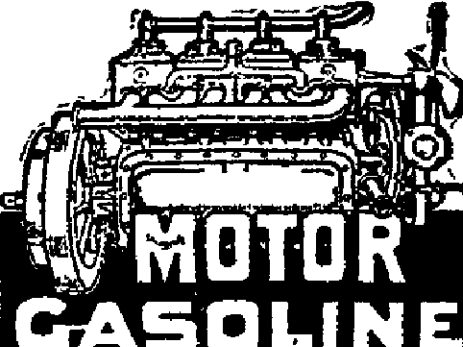
"To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life.

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravily is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.



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Every coat in Ladies' and Misses sizes and every fur starts off today with still heavier reductions. It means any \$10 coat for \$6.67; any \$15.00 coat for \$10.00; any of our beautiful \$25.00 coats for \$16.67. It's one third off, or a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent from the regular prices. We've a big line of these coats, all in splendid condition, and they will go lively at these prices. Don't fail to get here on these coats.

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All our furs will go at a reduction of one third off the regular price—not a marked up price for the occasion, but a reduction of one third the prices we asked for these goods all season—\$3.00 furs \$2.00, \$6.00 furs now \$4.00, \$10.00 furs now \$6.67, \$15.00 furs now \$10.00. Better look after these furs.

SUITS

Our suit department never was busier. These reductions are doing the business, and then again we make no charge for alterations, and we make alterations right. It's a big item, this free alteration, and you'll do well to consider it. We have just increased our help in the alteration department and will be able to deliver work more quickly.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Chester, Ark.—"I used to think I had no use for patent medicines and would not read the advertisements. I think now if I had I would have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and saved myself years of suffering. I had suffered from female troubles for twenty years, and when Change of Life came I grew worse. I got so nervous I could not sleep nights and could hardly get around—I suffered agonies.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it helped me so much that I continued its use, and I am so well that I feel like a different person. My advice to all suffering women is to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ella Wood.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no plausible stranger—it has stood the test of years.

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



For Tax Collector FRANK FAGULA

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Saturday, January 23

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful
In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendants. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry, relax muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus simulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to move vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any gripping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. 36 tablets 25c and 12 tablets 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Moncheron

Florbert Moncheron aged 65 years of Third and Oakland avenue died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or tolaifall, is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs. Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men. As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youth and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

A Keen Business Man.

Noah landed on Ararat. "Fine," he cried—"a mountain and seashore resort in one!" Herewith he started to build a summer hotel.—New York Sun.

COLLECTIONS FOR ITALIAN'S FUND

The publication of the collections for the Italian sufferers is begun again today. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Frank Riva, G. A. Mortucci and James Monack to visit the business people of Charleroi. The collections to date are:

Balance from last report	\$97.00
J. E. VanVoorhis	10.00
Italian Beneficial Society, "United Italy" of Charleroi	100.00
Collected by a Committee of above Society:	
N. J. Monack	5.00
Monack Bros.	10.00
Mike Monack	10.00
J. E. McCordle	5.00
Sciaccia Giuseppe	1.00
Blanda Francesco	1.00
Castellano Vincenzo	2.00
Dinovo Filippo	1.00
Giaroli Rodolfo	1.00
Carcuso Giuseppe	2.00
Vitto Ottorio	1.00
Pollaci Cesare	1.00
Ablondi Giuseppe	1.00
Calistri Pietro	1.00
Saccani Serafino	1.00
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Giovannardi Giovanni	1.00
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Geo. Myford	5.00
A. W. Day	1.00
W. H. Zellers, Jr.	1.00
Geo. F. Rylands	5.00
Wm. Calvert	2.00
	\$283.00

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends and relatives.

Thomas Wiley, and daughter, Mrs. Dell Murdock, returned home this morning to Adah, Fayette county after a visit with relatives in Charleroi.

The Most Beautiful Flag.

In a village school in the Acadian region of Nova Scotia the young lady teacher, who was from a portion of Canada more remote from the United States than the section she was in, was on one occasion preparing for a little celebration of empire day. Calling one of the boys, she gave him a coin and said to him:

"Take this, please, and go out and get us the prettiest flag you can find."

She had no idea, of course, of his procuring anything else than a British flag, and her astonishment was great, therefore, when the boy came back with a small edition of the stars and stripes.

"What have you there?" the teacher asked sharply. "Did you suppose I sent you for anything else than the flag of your country?"

"Why," answered the boy, "you told me to get the prettiest flag I could find, and there was nothing else so pretty as this!"

The boy's judgment was unprejudiced, at any rate, for he was a Canadian.

Two of a Kind.

"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about evenly matched."—Philadelphia Press.

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FOR TAXCOLLECTOR



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Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, January 23, 1909

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I have been a resident of Charleroi for over fourteen years, and have always worked for the best interest of the Republican party and the town. It is my first attempt for office, and, if elected, will be for the best interest of the people and give the office personal and exclusive attention.

I have had eight years experience in office and book-keeping work, three years of which have been in the real estate business.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909

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WILL SEND MAP AND PHOTOS OF STATION TO COMPANY

Meeting Last Night of Committee on Signatures and Interested Citizens.

GOOD NUMBER OF NAMES

Five Hundred Or More Residents Say They Are Anxious For New Building.

When the petitioners were met by the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, signed by a large number of citizens of this place, for a new station it is likely that a map of the borough of Charleroi and surrounding county, together with photographs of the old structure as it now stands, and the immediate vicinity of the station will be enclosed. It is in this way hoped to draw the attention of the head officials of the need of a station here, and the territory which it would benefit. It is evident that the head office men have no correct idea of the necessity of a new station here, and it is the desire of the committee having the matter in charge, together with the citizens, to have them thoroughly posted, so that there will not be any excuse for the not granting of the request.

A meeting was held in the Marchant's Association rooms last night by the committee and interested citizens for the purpose of learning what had been done in the matter of the securing of names for the petitions to be sent away to the company. It was stated that there were about 500 signatures, composed of the best and most influential citizens of Charleroi. There will be no further work done toward the securing of names for the paper by the committee, but will be sent to Philadelphia as soon as possible.

The petition and whatever else accompanies it will be sent to the office of President of the company, James McCrea at Philadelphia, as it is considered that he is the best one to reach, where the most good may be accomplished.

COURT OVERRULES DEMURRER OF THE PLAINTIFF'S BILL

The court overrules the demurrer to the plaintiff's bill in the suit of Frank Hawthorne and others against C. G. Queen, A. J. Leonard and others, trustees of Invincible Lodge No. 748, I. O. O. F. The defense is directed to file its answer within 15 days. The suit involves possession of a house and lot in Millsboro. The plaintiffs are heirs of Samuel W. Hawthorne. The property in question is alleged to have been held in trust for the widow and children of Samuel Hawthorne, by the defendant lodge and that the lodge had no right to eject heirs of Samuel Hawthorne from its possession.

Will Preach Thursday and Friday. Rev. H. O. McDonald of Monessen will preach on Thursday and Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church of this place.

Gilbert Uptegraft is a business visitor today in Pittsburgh.

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FEEHAN IS OUT TO FIGHT PRESIDENT

With Walker And Other Opposers of Lewis Will Give Leaders Something To Think About In Next Few Days.

DOLAN WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

At the National convention of miners at Indianapolis this week the Lewis faction is having its hands full. It is the policy of President F. L. Lewis and his aides to if possible carry the day in the 5th district and reinstate Pat Dolan in Feehan's place. This is being opposed by Walker, who it is believed will succeed Lewis, VanHorn of Indiana, and Feehan himself, together with their hosts of friends.

It is the heart desire of Pat Dolan to get back into office and it is the heart desire of the miners of this vicinity and many others to keep him out. There is much doubt however, that the Lewis faction will succeed in getting him back, however much they try. Lewis himself is in a tight position and does not dare say too much for the fear of creating more enemies.

The miners of this district are in the majority Feehan-Walker men. They are angry at the move of President Lewis last fall and this winter for the alleged putting of organizers into this organized section, and using up the funds of the treasury. It is said for no better reasons than to conduct a political campaign for him.

It is stated that the latter part of this week Ex-President John Mitchell will be present at the convention. It is intimated that Lewis and his supporters would much rather Mitchell would not come, for they fear that it will mean hot times for them.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT OUT IN CONTEST

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night in a match game of the Colonial league. James had high score with 189 and high average with 174. Score:

Briggs	132	156	132
Davis	134	162	118
Kelly	124	145	110
Campbell	168	149	132
Kulow	139	137	128

J. Jones	124	176	161
Wilson	156	153	145
Wheeler	134	147	172
C. Jones	146	183	162
James	158	175	139
Independents.	718	889	530

ASKS "WHAT WOULD JESUS DO SHOULD HE COME TO CHARLEROI"

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church are continuing with increased attendance and interest. A large audience including the Boys Brigade in a body and in regulation Khaki uniform with their guns, were present to hear the theme discussed "Is Hell a Played out Doctrine." One confession was made, bringing the total number for the series to forty to date. The subject tonight will be, "What Would Jesus do if He should Come to Charleroi?"

COUPONS COMING IN VERY RAPIDLY

Coupons for the guessing contest being conducted by Adolph Belgel are coming in fast. All are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of securing beautiful prizes.

All Italians Charged With Blackmailing Are Discharged

No Evidence Against Bentleyville Men To Warrant Their Being Held For A Court Trial.

HEARING WAS YESTERDAY

Before Alderman Ellwood at Monongahela, the eight men charged with being "Black Hand" agents and with attempting to extort money from Mrs. Rosa Yannacci, a wealthy Italian widow woman of Bentleyville, were discharged for lack of evidence. In not a high instance could the members of the crowd that were arrested Sunday evening at the Brannell bridge be connected with the alleged dread society.

Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus conducted the prosecution. It was stated two men were seen carrying a box and that when they refused to halt at a shot fired by Officer Hilton frightened eight other men standing on the bridge, but who claim they were in no way connected with the affair. The eight on the bridge were the ones who were finally captured.

Attorney W. H. Vance, of the law firm of Melville, Vance and Gibson, of Washington, represented the defense. The men were released for lack of evidence.

Only two witnesses were called. Neither of these could give any incriminating testimony against the foreigners especially as the two men who it is believed really carried the box which Hilton saw get away.

HORSE SHOVED MAN THROUGH STRONG FENCE

An accident occurred in front of the Glen Elk hotel, in East Main street at Monongahela yesterday afternoon which might have caused the death of a foreigner, but which fortunately resulted in his only being bruised and badly shaken up.

The man who gave his name as Joe Desisto, was walking along the side of the road at this point when the 1:15 southbound car was passing. Just as the car reached a point opposite the man a delivery wagon, driven by Joe Selinsky, a merchant of Monongahela, came along. The horse attached to the wagon became frightened and pushed the wagon back into the fence. The man was between the fence and the wagon and the animal in its frenzy pushed him clear through the fence, breaking down that structure completely. The animal was caught and led away from the scene but the man was in a bad way.

He was picked up and carried into the hotel and was later removed to the Memorial hospital. He gave his home as Clairton and stated that he was here looking for work.

CHILDREN TO STAY WITH THE FATHER

In an opinion handed down by the court last evening in the case of the commonwealth, ex rel., Guy W. Brown, guardian of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd against Charles Lloyd and Minnie Lloyd, a writ of habeas corpus to determine the right of possession of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd, minor children of Charles Lloyd, it is decided to allow the children to remain with the father. It is further ordered that this writ of habeas corpus stand over as a pending writ, subject to such further action as may hereafter be adjudged by the court to be right and proper in relation to the custody of the children.

FIRST POLO GAME

The first polo game ever played in Charleroi will be played here tonight when the Monongahela and Charleroi teams will meet. It is hoped and expected that the local bunch wins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umbel are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

CATE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Board of Pardons at Harrisburg today at about noon commuted the life sentence of William L. Cate charged with killing Thomas Guess at Belle Vernon in the fall of 1906. He had been sentenced to be hung, and the date set as March 9.

Ross. Waynesburg, Jan. 19.—John Ross died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Minor, near Garards Fort. He was aged 77 years and the cause of death was cancer of the stomach. He is survived by two sons, Walter, of Charleroi, and Minor, of Carmichaels, and three daughters, Mrs. Corry Lynn and Mrs. Anson Gregg, of Donora and Mrs. William Minor, of Whitley. Funeral services will be held Thursday, conducted by Dr. Hudson, at the house at 12 o'clock, and at the New Providence church, near Carmichaels at 2 o'clock, where interment will be made at the Glades cemetery, which is near his old home. Mrs. Ross has been dead for a number of years.

Casebere. Everett Casebere the son of the late Elmer Casebere, a former postmaster of Charleroi died yesterday morning at Vesetia. He was 21 years of age. Death was due to consumption. Funeral will take place from Wright's M. E. church of Fairleyville. Interment Fairleyville cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. A. O. Phalan, of Charleroi.

LECTURE FOR STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL

This afternoon at the High School building on Fifth street a lecture is being delivered to the High school pupils by Hon. J. Benton Wilgus, a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The subject of Mr. Benton's talk is "Greatness and Glory of Our Country" it being a patriotic address. The address is one given on the platform by Mr. Wilgus, and is being reproduced for the special benefit of the high school students.

Mr. Wilgus is spending some time in Charleroi preparatory to leaving for Maine where he will lecture for the benefit of the National Soldiers home. He is booked for a season with the Entertainers League, of Indianapolis, Ind., and will take up his work with them before long. In the meantime he will remain here with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, who is spending the winter in Charleroi.

The best of Mr. Wilgus' lectures is on Abraham Lincoln. He states that if any fraternal organization in this place is wishing and desirous of giving a patriotic entertainment in the near future, he will be pleased to help out with a lecture. Mr. Wilgus is stopping at the Monier hotel, where he may be addressed.

Miss Julia Devine left for Pittsburgh today to visit friends.

MITCHELL IS INTERESTED IN INVENTION

Superintendent of This Division P. R. K. Evidently Thinks Patent of Local Men May Be Useful And Is Examining It.

IS A NEW STYLE OF THE STEEL TIE

It is possible, and even very probable that two residents and business men of Charleroi will be the ones that furnish the ideas for the rails and ties to be used in the future by the Pennsylvania Railroad company over their immense systems. These are Robert Fitzgerald and John Majors. The invention, which has been patented by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Majors is regarded as a valuable one by those who have seen it. Today Mr. Fitzgerald is in Pittsburgh to confer with Mr. A. G. Mitchell in regard to the purchasing of the patent, by the railroad.

The meeting of Mr. Fitzgerald with Mr. Mitchell, who is the head official of this division, today is at the latter's request. The invention was brought to his notice recently by a track supervisor.

The tie is made of steel, and has a patent clamp that does away with the usual bolts, which causes the railroad men so much trouble. For this reason it is claimed to be the most advantageous that has ever been put out by any one. The clamp system is arranged so that there is no chance of the rail slipping. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Majors have a new system of coupling rails that is claimed to be excellent.

If Mr. Mitchell approves of the invention it will go to a higher office and there decided whether or not the patent be purchased, or orders let to the inventors for the manufacture of the ties.

Both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Majors are well known. The former is a cripple. Mr. Majors is at the head of the largest transfer firm of Charleroi.

Services at the Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church, on Washington avenue, where there is being held meetings of an evangelistic nature, Rev. J. H. Palmer preached an interesting sermon on the topic, "Love and Trust." The meetings are to be held each right this week, with the possible exception of Saturday and a large attendance is expected.

Notice. Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum have changed their place of meeting from Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. hall to P. H. C. hall No. 323 Fallowfield avenue. Hereafter our meeting nights will be held on the second and fourth Monday's of each month. Joseph Allsopp, Regent. 13455t



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Jan. 20 in History.

1784—Robert Morris, financier and
"signer," born in Liverpool died
(1806)
1841—Hongkong ceded to Great Brit-
ain by preliminary treaty with
China and \$60,000,000 war inden-
tity guaranteed. The emperor re-
pudiated the treaty and hostil-
ties were resumed, ending in 1842
with the signing of the Treaty of
Nanking.
1895—Strikers at St. Petersburg re-
solved to strike against the
penalty to the czar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 4:59 rises 7:15 moon rises
7:17 a. m. 8:41 p. m. moon in con-
junction with Venus passing from
west to east of the planet, moon low
east or farthest south.

GOOD EVENING!

Let us see that whenever we have
failed to be loving, we have also
failed to be wise that whenever we
have been blind to our neighbor's
interests we have also been blind to
our own; whenever we have hurt
others, we have hurt ourselves much
more.—Charles Kingsley.

Full of Interest.

The meeting of the state, county and
borough superintendents of schools at
Harrisburg on February 2 to 5, will
be full of interest to the state educa-
tors. At this place there will be
able addresses given and the time will
be spent in the way that is calculated
to do the most good. The state meet-
ing is one that if possible the county
and borough superintendents make it
a point to attend for then they get in
touch with the best educators and get
ideas for the betterment of their
own schools that when worked out
improve them wonderfully.

Charleroi is interested in this meet-
ing for the reason that Supt. W. D.
Wright will have an opportunity to
attend. There has never before been
the head of the schools here who was
in the position Prof. Wright now
holds, and if he attends the convention
a new precedent will be established.

The directors meeting of the state
will be held on the 4th and 5th. Some
one will be in attendance from Char-
leroi at one or both of these conven-
tions.

People Helping

One only has to glance over the list
of names on the petitions that have
been circulated throughout the town
in the past few days for signatures,
to learn how interested the people are
in the matter of securing a new rail-
road station for this place. It is
something that everyone realizes that
we need more than anything else in
the town—except perhaps pure water.
The present building will last a little
longer perhaps, and do for a time—but
we cannot get any better, but the
looks of the thing or the accommoda-
tions will not be changed any by its
endurance here. Doubtless the Penn-
sylvania Railroad has a number of
other stations to build in the near



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the Republican voters at
the primary election
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1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago
Was elected President of that body at the organization last
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Bur-
gess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and
citizen is open to inspection

future, but that does not make any
difference to us. We do not care
quite so much about other places or
their welfare as we do here at home
and we would not help circulate a
petition for a new structure at Mon-
ongahela or some other town when we
have not a decent structure ourselves.
What we want now is a new station
and we want it much and like in the
pure water question we will not argue
as to how we get it. If we can get
it by sending a petition signed by the
majority of the male—or if necessary,
both male and female residents of
Charleroi to the head officials, we
mean to have it. That surely will
have some effect, and produce an im-
pression on the otherwise unapproach-
able officials that nothing else would.

Electric Sparks

Judging from trolley a visit in
this section looping the loop on a
Sunday afternoon will soon become a
popular pastime.

President Roosevelt will have no
difficulty in shooting a white rhin-
oceros in South Africa. We are in-
formed that the rhinoceros tribe is
even now turning pale with fear.

The Oklahoma Legislator who had
adopted a resolution making the
water-wagon a common carrier has no
further excuse for not riding in it.

I. Jenkins Hains may not be guilty
of murder, since the jury says he is
not, but if he carries out his threat
to make the trial sell another novel
no enlightened literary judgment can
acquit him of a capital offense

The reader who notes the list of
assaults and murderers that seem a
part of every holiday will begin to
wonder if it is well for mankind to
take a day off.

The sizes of women's shoes are
hereafter to be shown by plain num-
bers. This is hard on the prodigiously
pedaled sisters, but will enable the
dainty damsel to prove it.

Filling up with bankers and politi-
cians, Riverside's getting to be such
a rifty institution that bye and bye
a man can break into society by prov-
ing that he's occupied apartments
there.

The upper ten never lives in the
top flat.

A woman is never younger than
she says she is.

No Cordelia, all makers of crazy
quilts are not lunatics.

The chicken-hearted man is some-
times inclined to crow.

The bigger a man is the less his
wife is afraid of him

It makes a man mad to have his
wife gad about all day and then bring
home no scandal worth listening to.

A London woman has been killed
by her corsets, but she died in style.

A gentleman in Milwaukee has
been accused of a crime, but he is a
man of compromise on his part?

No, Maudie, dear; a ship's log is
not responsible for a choppy sea.

Many a man has lost his life in
trying to collect the living he thought
the world owed him.

A man never realizes how silly his
love letters are until he hears some of
them read in court.

It is said that necessity knows no
law, but if she is the mother of in-
vention she should acquaint herself
with the patent laws.

Some women probably dislike to
take their hats off in church because
they are so heavy to hold.

The Atlanta Constitution says it is
"willing to compromise with Mr. Taft
by letting him break the Solid South
golf record."

Nonsense Versus

Miss Marcella had a cat.
The cat she had a fever.
Their backyard concerts so annoyed,
Ma marce Marcella sold her

Miss Lera weighed an awful lot—
Pudgy, you should have seen her—
But her new gown, striped up and
down

Seemed to make Lena leaner.

Louise, a pair of booties bought.
Though they were number threes,
they, pinched, and so she charged
them for

A pair that gave Lou ease.

Miss Rosanna wed a man
Whose cognomen was Hannar
Their babe was named for grandma.

so

Rosanna now rocks Anna

Hepzibah is a mannish girl,
Kittys more like her ma,
With bonney Kate I'm deep in love,
But as for Hepzi-Bah'

—Dustin Transcript.

"Billy, the Kid"

If all reports can be relied upon,
one of the biggest and most elaborate
of this season's melodramatic pro-
ductions is the new play, which is
being presented by the popular young
actor, Frederick Santley, which is
called "Billy the Kid" by Joseph
Santley and Walter Woods, which is
to be presented at the Coyle Theatre
next Thursday. The four acts of the
play are laid in New Mexico and show
certain interesting phases of border
life but there is also a strong and well
sustained love interest and plenty
of comedy. The title role will be played
by Santley and a better leading juve-
nile it would be a difficult matter to
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A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as the 'haunted sentry box,' usually, although incorrectly, translated the 'haunted sentry box.' This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

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One day they took him into the remote interior of the fort, and at midnight, one night in a small sentry box he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and speak to the soldiers away.

One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box. I was in the sentry box at midnight and it was very dark and my eyes were closed. I was in the sentry box at midnight and it was very dark and my eyes were closed. I was in the sentry box at midnight and it was very dark and my eyes were closed.

It was a mad night and one we called to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always inspired into the man on duty there at night.

Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small room or the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore and get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

Then I thought of the man who had disappeared from the sentry box. I moved over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great care and celerity and no little danger to the little house, where the officers were making merry with a glass of rum and a glass of rum.

When I was alone with a glass of rum in my hand, I began to think of the man who had disappeared from the sentry box. I moved over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great care and celerity and no little danger to the little house, where the officers were making merry with a glass of rum and a glass of rum.

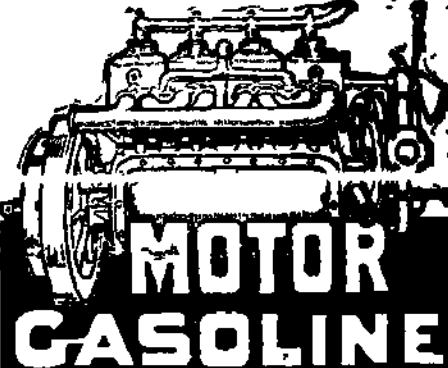
To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do and that was to desert. My heart was within me. If I should be captured the same fate would be meted out to me. But I reasoned if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty. I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day. I have never told my story to a single soul until tonight but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life."

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quies sante."

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans together with the surrender of the whole island.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election Saturday, January 23, 1909

For Burgess
John Majors

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Thurs., January 21

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Frederic Santley

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

No. 10 is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and L. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Johnston retiring. The firm will hereafter be known as Robertson Bros., who will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm.

L. E. Robertson

E. C. Robertson

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SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

A short time ago the Treasurer of the school funds received \$317.50 as our share of the State Appropriation for high schools. The total State Appropriation, received this year, is over \$2000 more than was received last year. To have growing schools pay financially, as well as it secures better advantages for the education of our children.

The Superintendent spent Monday afternoon with the High School literary. While there he heard one of the Seniors deliver a lecture that was worthy the audience of every citizen of the town. Friends and neighbors can go out arrange to spend some Monday after 2 o'clock p. m. with the seniors. It will do you good.

By order of the Building Committee, the room formerly known as the Teachers' Room in the Ninth street building has been converted into a supply room and the Teachers' Room is now on the Second floor.

On last Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, the birthday of one of our Fourth grade pupils, he with his mother applied for permission to stop school and go to work in the factory. In inquiry disclosed the fact that this child had been waiting for this day so that he could leave school and join the great army of wage earners. The Comprehensive School Law says that a school but then what was the advantage when there was no interest there.

The City, Borough and County Superintendents of the state will meet in convention at Harrisburg on February 2-5. The directors of the school districts of the state will also send delegates to a convention at the same place on February 4-5. Charleroi will be represented at one or both of these meetings.

In last year's graduating class there were six boys and four girls. In this year's class there are seven boys and five girls. This speaks well for the boys, it is usually the other way.

The Student's Creed—I will work hard, hope high, and live up to the best that is in me, then I can write at the end, "Well done."

Basketball teams representing the Freshmen and the Seniors will contest on the floor at the Skating rink on Friday evening. See Mr. Wright for special admission rates.

Some of our teachers are sorry to see the sun shining for they had just begun to enjoy the snow by coasting down Sixth street after the Curfew had rung.

The following composition was written by Edward Eason, 10 years of age, a member of our Fifth Grade. We present it just as it was received.

At the opening of the Civil War the Federal Government sank several vessels at the Portsmouth Navy Yards. The Confederates raised one of these the "Merrimac" rebuilt it and plated it with railroad rails sloping the sides like the roof of a house. This answered a double purpose. A cannon ball would not only

but striking the sloping sides would glance off harmlessly. An iron ram attached to the bow made her the most formidable vessel afloat. On the eighth of March eighteen-sixty-two the "Merrimac" left Norfolk Harbor and ran down to Hampton Roads. She destroyed the frigate "Congress"

and the Sloop of War "Cumberland" and crippled the frigate "Minnesota." She then withdrew. The Confederates were exultant. They thought the "Virginia" as it was then named would destroy any vessel afloat and would have every Northern Harbor at its mercy. Meanwhile an iron-clad of a different type was being made and fitted by the Federal Government. It was a boat with its deck rising but a few inches above the water, with a revolving turret in the center.

This was iron plated, the turret revolved by steam power. The entire inside was ventilated by artificial draught. She was armed with two guns and was built under the direction of Capt. Ericsson the Swedish inventor. She was named the "Monitor." She arrived in Hampton Roads on the night of eighth of March eighteen-sixty-two and confronted the "Virginia" as she steamed out to complete her destruction of the "Minnesota." The "Virginia" expected to make short work of so insignificant an antagonist which the Confederates called a " Yankee cheese box on a raft."

The two vessels began a furious bombardment of each other. The balls either glancing off harmlessly or were crushed into bits against the iron sides of the two vessels. The "Monitor" being the nimble of the two steamed around the "Merrimac" like a King bird around a Hawk. And after several hours compelled the "Merrimac" to withdraw while the "Monitor" was uninjured, save a few dents on her side. Her commander, Lieut. Warden, was nearly blinded by a ball striking the iron grating in front of him within a few inches of his head rendering him unconscious.

Many were rendered permanently deaf by the terrific concussion. The "Merrimac" was afterwards destroyed by the Confederates. This first battle between iron-clads inaugurated a new era in Naval warfare.

The old rhyme runs thus
The "Merrimac" with heavy sway,
But the "Monitor" got in the way
And that's what's the matter
So thanks to Capt. Ericsson
I cannot tell all he has done,
I would never stop when he has begun
and that's what's the matter

Always a Nuisance.

Newspaper Man—What made you scowl at that fellow who has just gone out?

Back Official—He's one of those who are always telling me how to run my bank.

A man who thinks he knows how to manage another fellow's business better than the other fellow knows how to do it himself is always a nuisance. You ought to jump on such men. If I was running that paper of yours, By-George, I'd-er-er. Curious kind of weather we're having, isn't it?—Ram's Horn.

Notice.

The report is that I have withdrawn from the field in the race for the nomination for Tax Collector. This

started for the purpose of injuring me. I am still making an effort to secure the nomination and if elected promise that the peoples money will be taken care of to the best of my ability. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

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Frank Fugala.



Guess the Majority of the next Burgess

Cut out and fill in the coupon below. This competition is open to all children under 12 years of age—Children ask your father and brother and send in your guess.

To the children guessing the nearest to the correct majority we will give handsome prizes. To the boy a handsome pair of high top 2-buckle boots; to the girl a handsome pair of high top button boots.

Each coupon entitles you to one guess. You can send in as many coupons as you please. Competition closes Saturday, January 23d.

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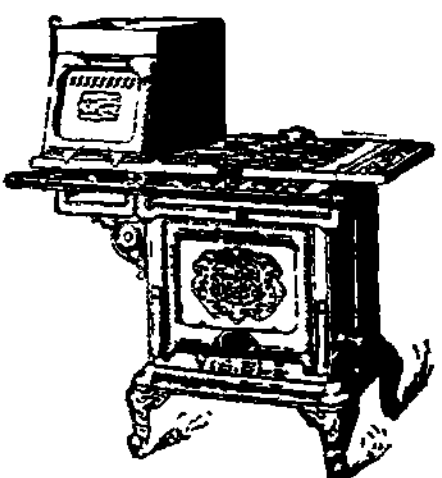
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Majority of Votes

Sender's Name



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I carry the most complete line of Ice and Roller skates in town. In roller skates we have the celebrated Winslow.

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Charleroi, Pa.

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' Coats and Furs Still Deeper Cuts

Every coat in Ladies' and Misses sizes and every fur starts off today with still heavier reductions. It means any \$10 coat for \$6.67; any \$15.00 coat for \$10.00; any of our beautiful \$25.00 coats for \$16.67. It's one third off, or a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent from the regular prices. We've a big line of these coats, all in splendid condition, and they will go lively at these prices. Don't fail to get here on these coats.

FURS One Third Off

All our furs will go at a reduction of one third off the regular price—not a marked up price for the occasion, but a reduction of one third the prices we asked for these goods all season—\$3.00 furs \$2.00, \$6.00 furs now \$4.00, \$10.00 furs now \$6.67, \$15.00 furs now \$10.00. Better look after these furs.

SUITS

Our suit department never was busier. These reductions are doing the business, and then again we make no charge for alterations, and we make alterations right. It's a big item, this free alteration, and you'll do well to consider it. We have just increased our help in the alteration department and will be able to deliver work more quickly.

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Chester, Ark.—"I used to think I had no use for patent medicines and would not read the advertisements. I think now if I had I would have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and saved myself years of suffering. I had suffered from female troubles for twenty years, and when Change of Life came I grew worse. I got so nervous I could not sleep nights and could hardly get around—I suffered agonies.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it helped me so much that I continued its use, and I am so well that I feel like a different person. My advice to all suffering women is to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ella Wood.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no plausible stranger—it has stood the test of years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



For Tax Collector

FRANK FAGULA

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FOR AGED PEOPLE COLLECTIONS FOR ITALIAN'S FUND

Old Folks Should Be Careful
In Their Selection of Reg-
ulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry, relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus stimulating nature in perfect bowell movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to move vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any gripping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. 35 tablets 25c and 12 tablets 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Moncheron

Florbert Moncheron aged 65 years of Third and Oakland avenue died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or tolafall, is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, conciler and restrainer of the leading chiefs. Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men. As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youth and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his village, although the actual ruling is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

A Keen Business Man.

Noah landed on Ararat. "Fine," he cried—"a mountain and seashore resort in one!" Herewith he started to build a summer hotel.—New York Sun.

The publication of the collections for the Italian sufferers is begun again today. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Frank Riva, G. A. Martucci and James Monack to visit the business people of Charleroi. The collections to date are:

Balance from last report	897.00
J. E. VanVoorhis	10.00
Italian Benevolent Society, "United Italy" of Charleroi	369.00
Collected by a Committee of above Society:	
N. J. Monack	5.00
Monack Bros.	10.00
Mike Monack	10.00
J. E. McCordle	5.00
Seiaccia Giuseppe	1.00
Bianda Francesco	1.00
Castellano Vincenzo	2.00
Dinuovo Filippo	1.00
Giaroli Rodolfo	1.00
Carcuso Giuseppe	2.00
Vitto Tottorio	1.00
Pollaci Cesare	1.00
Ablondi Giuseppe	1.00
Calistri Pietro	1.00
Saccani Serafino	1.00
Zenoni Carlo	1.00
Giovannardi Giovanni	1.00
Ablondi Emilio	1.00
Cerrincione Giuseppe	1.00
Baldeoni Antonio	1.00
Umbel Bros.	1.00
J. C. Lowstutter	1.00
L. Boltez	1.00
Geo. L. West	5.00
N. C. Phillips	1.00
G. J. Giametti	1.00
Jas. W. Graham	1.00
Louis Tuccelli	1.00
Nunzio Sanzi	1.00
C. D. Palma	1.00
Geo. Myford	5.00
A. W. Day	1.00
W. H. Zellers, Jr.	1.00
Geo. F. Rylands	5.00
Wm. Calvert	2.00
	\$283.00

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends and relatives.

Thomas Wiley, and daughter, Mrs. Dell Murdock, returned home this morning to Adah, Fayette county after a visit with relatives in Charleroi.

The Most Beautiful Flag.

In a village school in the Acadian region of Nova Scotia the young lady teacher, who was from a portion of Canada more remote from the United States than the section she was in, was on one occasion preparing for a little celebration of empire day. Calling one of the boys, she gave him a coin and said to him:

"Take this, please, and go out and get us the prettiest flag you can find."

She had no idea, of course, of his procuring anything else than a British flag, and her astonishment was great, therefore, when the boy came back with a small edition of the stars and stripes.

"What have you there?" the teacher asked sharply. "Did you suppose I sent you for anything else than the flag of your country?"

"Why," answered the boy, "you told me to get the prettiest flag I could find, and there was nothing else so pretty as this!"

The boy's judgment was unprejudiced, at any rate, for he was a Canadian.

Two of a Kind.

"Oh, George," sighed the loveliest maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about evenly matched."—Philadelphia Press.

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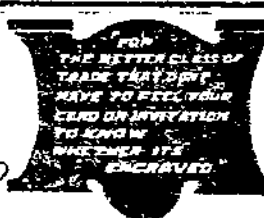
Women's \$5.00 shoes now	\$4.00
Women's 4.00 shoes now	\$3.48
Women's 3.50 shoes now	\$2.98
Women's 3.00 shoes now	\$2.48
Men's 9.00 shoes now	\$6.50
Men's 7.00 shoes now	\$5.25
Men's 6.00 shoes now	\$4.50
Men's 5.00 shoes now	\$3.98

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CHARLEROI, PA.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.

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YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

I have been a resident of Charleroi for over fourteen years, and have always worked for the best interest of the Republican party and the town. It is my first attempt for office, and, if elected, will be for the best interest of the people and give the office personal and exclusive attention.

I have had eight years experience in office and book-keeping work, three years of which have been in the real estate business.